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TO: The Energy and Environment Committee (EEC)

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SUBJECT: Information Item: S. 1555 (Boxer) California Wild Heritage Act

SUMMARY:

The Chair of the EEC has requested that staff bring S. 1555, the California Wild Heritage Act to the committee. Introduced by United States Senator Barbara Boxer, the Act designates certain public lands as wilderness and designates certain rivers as wild or scenic rivers.

BACKGROUND:

According to a press release issued on August 1, 2003, Senator Boxer introduced S. 1555 to protect 2.5 million acres of public lands in 81 different areas across California, as well as the free-flowing portions of 22 rivers. Once designated "wilderness" or in the case of rivers "wild and scenic," areas would remain open for recreational activities. Mining and drilling could continue where already allowed. According to the bill, the "continuation of military activities...without limit to frequency is not incompatible with the protection and proper management of the wilderness and wild and scenic river resources" designated by the act.

Government Affairs staff has contacted Senator Boxer's office about scheduling a presentation on S. 1555 for the EEC, but has not received a response. If the EEC desires, staff will continue the process and schedule a presentation for the next possible EEC meeting.

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108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1555

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1 (legislative day, JULY 21), 2003

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “California Wild Herit-
5 age Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds and declares that—

1 (1) the publicly owned lands and rivers of Cali-
2 fornia are a wildland resource of extraordinary value
3 for this and future generations;

4 (2) increasing pressure from California's rap-
5 idly growing population threatens to irrevocably
6 harm these remaining wild areas and wild rivers;

7 (3) statutory protection is needed for these
8 areas to ensure that they remain a part of our nat-
9 ural heritage and continue to be a source of solitude
10 and inspiration for all Americans;

11 (4) continuation of military activities, including
12 overflights, military rotary wing environmental train-
13 ing, military maneuvers, testing and evaluation, and
14 other activities without limit to frequency is not in-
15 compatible with the protection and proper manage-
16 ment of the wilderness and wild and scenic river re-
17 sources designated by this Act;

18 (5) wildfire management activities necessary to
19 protect public health and safety and private property
20 are fully allowable in wilderness areas and the Sec-
21 retary may take any measures deemed necessary to
22 control or prevent fires; and

23 (6) these lands shall be included in the National
24 Wilderness Preservation System and the National
25 Wild and Scenic Rivers System, in order to—

1 (A) preserve the unique wild and natural
2 features of these landscapes;

3 (B) protect a diverse array of ecosystems,
4 plants, animals, geologic structures and hydro-
5 logic features that represent the natural splen-
6 dor of California;

7 (C) protect and preserve historical and cul-
8 tural archaeological sites associated with an-
9 cient Indian cultures and the settlement of Cali-
10 fornia;

11 (D) protect and preserve areas that con-
12 tinue to be used by Indian tribes for spiritual,
13 cultural, or subsistence practices;

14 (E) protect watersheds, including those
15 that play an essential role in providing munic-
16 ipal and agricultural water and power supplies;

17 (F) provide opportunities for compatible
18 outdoor recreation, including horseback riding
19 on saddle and pack stock, hunting and fishing,
20 hiking and camping, whitewater rafting, trail
21 running, and excursions led by commercial out-
22 fitters;

23 (G) retain and enhance opportunities for
24 scientific research in pristine ecosystems; and

1 (H) promote the recovery of threatened
2 and endangered species, including salmon and
3 steelhead.

4 **TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WIL-**
5 **DERNESS AREAS TO BE AD-**
6 **MINISTERED BY THE BUREAU**
7 **OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND**
8 **UNITED STATES FOREST**
9 **SERVICE**

10 **SEC. 101. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

11 In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act,
12 the following public lands in the State of California are
13 hereby designated as wilderness, and therefore, as compo-
14 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

15 (1) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
16 est which comprise approximately 3,200 acres as
17 generally depicted on a map entitled “West Fork
18 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
19 which shall be known as the West Fork Wilderness.

20 (2) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
21 est which comprise approximately 7,680 acres as
22 generally depicted on a map entitled “Silver Moun-
23 tain Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002,
24 and which shall be known as the Silver Mountain
25 Wilderness.

1 (3) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
2 est which comprise approximately 56,320 acres as
3 generally depicted on a map entitled “Castaic Wil-
4 derness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
5 which shall be known as the Castaic Wilderness.

6 (4) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
7 est which comprise approximately 12,160 acres as
8 generally depicted on a map entitled “Magic Moun-
9 tain Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002,
10 and which shall be known as the Magic Mountain
11 Wilderness.

12 (5) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
13 est which comprise approximately 27,232 acres as
14 generally depicted on a map entitled “Pleasant View
15 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
16 which shall be known as the Pleasant View Wilder-
17 ness.

18 (6) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
19 est and the San Bernardino National Forest which
20 comprise approximately 12,896 acres as generally
21 depicted on a map entitled “Sheep Mountain Wilder-
22 ness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May 2002,
23 and which are hereby incorporated in, and which
24 shall be deemed to be a part of the Sheep Mountain
25 Wilderness designated by Public Law 98-425.

1 (7) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
2 est which comprise approximately 14,720 acres as
3 generally depicted on a map entitled “Condor Peak
4 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
5 which shall be known as the Condor Peak Wilder-
6 ness.

7 (8) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
8 est which comprise approximately 2,560 acres as
9 generally depicted on a map entitled “Santa Clarita
10 Canyons Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May
11 2002, and which shall be known as the Santa
12 Clarita Canyons Wilderness.

13 (9) Certain lands in the Cleveland National
14 Forest which comprise approximately 24,488 acres
15 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Eagle Peak
16 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
17 which shall be known as the Eagle Peak Wilderness:
18 *Provided*, That this designation shall not preclude
19 entry into this area by horses or pack stock.

20 (10) Certain lands in the Cleveland National
21 Forest which comprise approximately 214 acres as
22 generally depicted on a map entitled “Pine Creek
23 Wilderness Additions—Proposed”, dated December
24 18, 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and

1 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Pine
2 Creek Wilderness designated by Public Law 98–425.

3 (11) Certain lands in the El Dorado and Hum-
4 boldt-Toiyabe National Forests which comprise ap-
5 proximately 22,360 acres as generally depicted on a
6 map entitled “Caples Creek Wilderness Area—Pro-
7 posed”, dated May 2002, and which shall be known
8 as the Caples Creek Wilderness.

9 (12) Certain lands in the El Dorado National
10 Forest and Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
11 which comprise approximately 19,380 acres as gen-
12 erally depicted on a map entitled “Meiss Meadows
13 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
14 which shall be known as the Meiss Meadows Wilder-
15 ness: *Provided*, That the designation shall not pre-
16 clude operation and maintenance of the existing his-
17 toric U.S. Forest Service Meiss Hut in the same
18 manner and degree in which operation and mainte-
19 nance of such cabin were occurring as of the date
20 of introduction of this Act.

21 (13) Certain lands in the Humboldt-Toiyabe
22 and Inyo National Forests which comprise approxi-
23 mately 79,360 acres as generally depicted on a map
24 entitled “Hoover Wilderness Area Additions—Pro-
25 posed”, dated May 2002, and which are hereby in-

1 incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a
2 part of the Hoover Wilderness as designated by Pub-
3 lic Law 88-577: *Provided, That—*

4 (A) the designation shall not preclude op-
5 eration and maintenance of the existing historic
6 Piute Cabin, located in the western portion of
7 the Hoover Wilderness Area Additions, in the
8 same manner and degree in which operation
9 and maintenance of such cabin were occurring
10 as of the date of introduction of this Act; and

11 (B) the designation is not intended to re-
12 strict the ongoing activities of the adjacent
13 United States Marine Corps Mountain Warfare
14 Training Center on lands under agreement with
15 the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

16 (14) Certain lands in the Inyo National Forest
17 which comprise approximately 14,800 acres as gen-
18 erally depicted on a map entitled “Owens River
19 Headwaters Additions to Ansel Adams Wilderness
20 Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which are
21 hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed
22 to be a part of the Ansel Adams Wilderness as des-
23 ignated by Public Law 98-425.

24 (15) Certain lands in the Inyo National Forest
25 and the Bishop Field Office of the Bureau of Land

1 Management which comprise approximately 131,620
2 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “John
3 Muir Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated
4 May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in,
5 and which shall be deemed to be a part of the John
6 Muir Wilderness as designated by Public Laws 88–
7 577 and 98–425.

8 (16) Certain lands in the Inyo National Forest
9 and the Bishop Field Office and Ridgecrest Field
10 Office of the Bureau of Land Management which
11 comprise approximately 297,000 acres as generally
12 depicted on a map entitled “White Mountains Wil-
13 derness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
14 which shall be known as the White Mountains Wil-
15 derness: *Provided*, That scientific research conducted
16 at the White Mountains Research Station Facilities
17 operated by the University of California shall be per-
18 mitted to continue.

19 (17) Certain lands in the Klamath National
20 Forest which comprise approximately 64,160 acres
21 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Marble
22 Mountain Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”,
23 dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated
24 in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the

1 Marble Mountain Wilderness as designated by Pub-
2 lic Laws 88–577 and 98–425.

3 (18) Certain lands in the Klamath National
4 Forest and Rogue River National Forest which com-
5 prise approximately 51,600 acres as generally de-
6 picted on a map entitled “Red Butte Wilderness
7 Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
8 which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be
9 deemed to be a part of the Red Butte Wilderness as
10 designated by Public Laws 98–425 and 98–328.

11 (19) Certain lands in the Klamath National
12 Forest which comprise approximately 19,360 acres
13 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Russian
14 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
15 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
16 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Russian
17 Wilderness as designated by Public Law 98–425.

18 (20) Certain lands in the Lassen National For-
19 est which comprise approximately 12,000 acres as
20 generally depicted on a map entitled “Heart Lake
21 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
22 which shall be known as the Heart Lake Wilderness.

23 (21) Certain lands in the Lassen National For-
24 est which comprise approximately 4,760 acres as
25 generally depicted on a map entitled “Wild Cattle

1 Mountain Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May
2 2002, and which shall be known as the Wild Cattle
3 Mountain Wilderness.

4 (22) Certain lands in the Lassen National For-
5 est which comprise approximately 4,280 acres as
6 generally depicted on a map entitled “Caribou Wil-
7 derness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
8 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
9 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Caribou
10 Wilderness as designated by Public Laws 88–577
11 and 98–425.

12 (23) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
13 Forest which comprise approximately 11,500 acres
14 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Black
15 Mountain Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May
16 2002, and which shall be known as the Black Moun-
17 tain Wilderness.

18 (24) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
19 Forest which comprise approximately 48,625 acres
20 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Dick Smith
21 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
22 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
23 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Dick
24 Smith Wilderness as designated by Public Law 98–
25 425.

1 (25) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
2 Forest which comprise approximately 3,550 acres as
3 generally depicted on a map entitled “Garcia Wilder-
4 ness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May 2002,
5 and which are hereby incorporated in, and which
6 shall be deemed to be a part of the Garcia Wilder-
7 ness as designated by Public Law 102–301.

8 (26) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
9 Forest which comprise approximately 9,050 acres as
10 generally depicted on a map entitled “Machesna Wil-
11 derness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
12 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
13 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Machesna
14 Wilderness as designated by Public Law 98–425.

15 (27) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
16 Forest which comprise approximately 47,400 acres
17 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Matilija
18 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
19 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
20 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Matilija
21 Wilderness as designated by Public Law 102–301.

22 (28) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
23 Forest which comprise approximately 64,500 acres
24 as generally depicted on a map entitled “San Rafael
25 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May

1 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
2 which shall be deemed to be a part of the San
3 Rafael Wilderness as designated by Public Laws 90–
4 271, 98–425, and 102–301.

5 (29) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
6 Forest which comprise approximately 65,000 acres
7 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Chumash
8 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
9 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
10 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Chumash
11 Wilderness as designated by Public Law 102–301.

12 (30) Certain lands in the Los Padres National
13 Forest which comprise approximately 14,350 acres
14 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Sespe Wil-
15 derness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
16 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
17 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Sespe Wil-
18 derness as designated by Public Law 102–301.

19 (31) Certain lands in the Mendocino National
20 Forest which comprise approximately 23,800 acres
21 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Snow
22 Mountain Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”,
23 dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated
24 in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the

1 Snow Mountain Wilderness as designated by Public
2 Law 98-425.

3 (32) Certain lands in the Mendocino National
4 Forest which comprise approximately 10,160 acres
5 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Sanhedrin
6 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
7 which shall be known as the Sanhedrin Wilderness.

8 (33) Certain lands in the Mendocino National
9 Forest and the Arcata Field Office of the Bureau of
10 Land Management which comprise approximately
11 51,790 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
12 “Yuki Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May
13 2002, and which shall be known as the Yuki Wilder-
14 ness.

15 (34) Certain lands in the Plumas National For-
16 est which comprise approximately 9,000 acres as
17 generally depicted on a map entitled “Feather Falls
18 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
19 which shall be known as the Feather Falls Wilder-
20 ness.

21 (35) Certain lands in the San Bernardino Na-
22 tional Forest which comprise approximately 7,040
23 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
24 “Cahuilla Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May

1 2002, and which shall be known as the Cahuilla Wil-
2 derness.

3 (36) Certain lands in the San Bernardino Na-
4 tional Forest which comprise approximately 8,320
5 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “South
6 Fork San Jacinto Wilderness Area—Proposed”,
7 dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the
8 South Fork San Jacinto Wilderness.

9 (37) Certain lands in the San Bernardino Na-
10 tional Forest which comprise approximately 8,064
11 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
12 “Cucamonga Wilderness Area Additions—Pro-
13 posed”, dated May 2002, and which are hereby in-
14 corporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a
15 part of the Cucamonga Wilderness as designated by
16 Public Laws 88–577 and 98–425.

17 (38) Certain lands in the San Bernardino Na-
18 tional Forest and the California Desert District of
19 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
20 approximately 17,920 acres as generally depicted on
21 a map entitled “San Gorgonio Wilderness Area Ad-
22 ditions—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which are
23 hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed
24 to be a part of the San Gorgonio Wilderness as des-

1 ignated by Public Laws 88–577, 98–425, and 103–
2 433.

3 (39) Certain lands in the San Bernardino Na-
4 tional Forest which comprise approximately 6,336
5 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
6 “Sugarloaf Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated
7 June 2003, and which shall be known as the
8 Sugarloaf Wilderness Area.

9 (40) Certain lands in the Sequoia National For-
10 est which comprise approximately 11,200 acres as
11 generally depicted on a map entitled “Domeland
12 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
13 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
14 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Domeland
15 Wilderness as designated by Public Laws 88–577,
16 98–425, and 103–433.

17 (41) Certain lands in the Sequoia National For-
18 est which comprise approximately 41,280 acres as
19 generally depicted on a map entitled “Golden Trout
20 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
21 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
22 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Golden
23 Trout Wilderness as designated by Public Law 95–
24 237.

1 (42) Certain lands in the Sequoia National For-
2 est and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau
3 of Land Management which comprise approximately
4 48,000 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
5 “Bright Star Wilderness Area Additions—Pro-
6 posed”, dated May 2002, and which are hereby in-
7 corporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a
8 part of the Bright Star Wilderness as designated by
9 Public Law 103–433.

10 (43) Certain lands in the Sierra National For-
11 est which comprise approximately 39,360 acres as
12 generally depicted on a map entitled “South Fork
13 Merced Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May
14 2002, and which shall be known as the South Fork
15 Merced Wilderness.

16 (44) Certain lands in the Six Rivers National
17 Forest which comprise approximately 7,300 acres as
18 generally depicted on a map entitled “Mt. Lassie
19 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
20 which shall be known as the Mt. Lassie Wilderness.

21 (45) Certain lands in the Six Rivers National
22 Forest which comprise approximately 5,740 acres as
23 generally depicted on a map entitled “Mad River
24 Buttes Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May

1 2002, and which shall be known as the Mad River
2 Buttes Wilderness.

3 (46) Certain lands in the Six Rivers and Klam-
4 ath National Forests which comprise approximately
5 86,470 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
6 “Siskiyou Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”,
7 dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated
8 in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the
9 Siskiyou Wilderness as designated by Public Law
10 98–425.

11 (47) Certain lands in the Six Rivers,
12 Mendocino, and Shasta-Trinity National Forests and
13 the Redding and Arcata Field Offices of the Bureau
14 of Land Management which comprise approximately
15 40,550 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
16 “Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilderness Area Addi-
17 tions—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which are
18 hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed
19 to be a part of the Yolla Bolly-Middle Eel Wilder-
20 ness as designated by Public Laws 88–577 and 98–
21 425.

22 (48) Certain lands in the Six Rivers, Klamath,
23 and Shasta-Trinity National Forests which comprise
24 approximately 97,590 acres as generally depicted on
25 a map entitled “Trinity Alps Wilderness Area Addi-

1 tions—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which are
2 hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed
3 to be a part of the Trinity Alps Wilderness as des-
4 ignated by Public Law 98–425.

5 (49) Certain lands in the Six Rivers and Shas-
6 ta-Trinity National Forests which comprise approxi-
7 mately 12,750 acres as generally depicted on a map
8 entitled “Underwood Wilderness Area—Proposed”,
9 dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the
10 Underwood Wilderness.

11 (50) Certain lands in the Stanislaus National
12 Forest which comprise approximately 25,280 acres
13 as generally depicted on a map entitled “Emigrant
14 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
15 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
16 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Emigrant
17 Wilderness as designated by Public Laws 93–632
18 and 98–425.

19 (51) Certain lands in the Stanislaus and Hum-
20 boldt-Toiyabe National Forests which comprise ap-
21 proximately 35,200 acres as generally depicted on a
22 map entitled “Carson Iceberg Wilderness Area Addi-
23 tions—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which are
24 hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed

1 to be a part of the Carson Iceberg Wilderness as
2 designated by Public Law 98–425.

3 (52) Certain lands in the Tahoe National For-
4 est which comprise approximately 12,160 acres as
5 generally depicted on a map entitled “Black Oak
6 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
7 which shall be known as the Black Oak Wilderness:
8 *Provided*, That this designation shall not interfere
9 with the operation of the Western States Endurance
10 Run and the Western States Trail Ride (Tevis Cup)
11 in the same manner and degree in which these
12 events are operating as of the date of introduction
13 of this Act.

14 (53) Certain lands in the Tahoe National For-
15 est which comprise approximately 2,880 acres as
16 generally depicted on a map entitled “Duncan Can-
17 yon Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002,
18 and which shall be known as the Duncan Canyon
19 Wilderness: *Provided*, That this designation shall not
20 interfere with the operation of the Western States
21 Endurance Run and the Western States Trail Ride
22 (Tevis Cup) in the same manner and degree in
23 which these events are operating as of the date of
24 introduction of this Act.

1 (54) Certain lands in the Tahoe National For-
2 est which comprise approximately 20,480 acres as
3 generally depicted on a map entitled “North Fork
4 American Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May
5 2002, and which shall be known as the North Fork
6 American Wilderness.

7 (55) Certain lands in the Tahoe National For-
8 est which comprise approximately 4,480 acres as
9 generally depicted on a map entitled “Granite Chief
10 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
11 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
12 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Granite
13 Chief Wilderness as designated by Public Law 98–
14 425: *Provided*, That this designation shall not inter-
15 fere with the operation of the Western States En-
16 durance Run and the Western States Trail Ride
17 (Tevis Cup) in the same manner and degree in
18 which these events are operating as of the date of
19 introduction of this Act and pursuant to the April
20 13, 1988, determination of the Chief of the U.S.
21 Forest Service.

22 (56) Certain lands in the Tahoe National For-
23 est which comprise approximately 16,350 acres as
24 generally depicted on a map entitled “Castle Peak

1 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
2 which shall be known as the Castle Peak Wilderness.

3 (57) Certain lands in the Tahoe National For-
4 est which comprise approximately 17,280 acres as
5 generally depicted on a map entitled “Grouse Lakes
6 Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
7 which shall be known as the Grouse Lakes Wilder-
8 ness.

9 (58) Certain lands in the Bishop Field Office of
10 the Bureau of Land Management and the Inyo Na-
11 tional Forest which comprise approximately 17,920
12 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “Gran-
13 ite Mountain Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated
14 May 2002, and which shall be known as the Granite
15 Mountain Wilderness.

16 (59) Certain lands in the Bakersfield Field Of-
17 fice of the Bureau of Land Management which com-
18 prise approximately 24,680 acres as generally de-
19 picted on a map entitled “Caliente Mountain Wilder-
20 ness Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which
21 shall be known as the Caliente Mountain Wilderness.

22 (60) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
23 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
24 comprise approximately 6,508 acres as generally de-
25 picted on a map entitled “Carrizo Gorge Wilderness

1 Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and
2 which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be
3 deemed to be a part of the Carrizo Gorge Wilderness
4 as designated by Public Law 103–433.

5 (61) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
6 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
7 comprise approximately 6,518 acres as generally de-
8 picted on a map entitled “Sawtooth Mountains Wil-
9 derness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May
10 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
11 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Sawtooth
12 Mountains Wilderness as designated by Public Law
13 103–433.

14 (62) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
15 trict of the Bureau of Land Management and the
16 Cleveland National Forest which comprise approxi-
17 mately 7,604 acres as generally depicted on a map
18 entitled “Hauser Wilderness Area Additions—Pro-
19 posed”, dated May 2002, and which are hereby in-
20 corporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a
21 part of the Hauser Wilderness as designated by
22 Public Law 98–425.

23 (63) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
24 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
25 comprise approximately 1,920 acres as generally de-

1 picted on a map entitled “Bighorn Mountain Wilder-
2 ness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated May 2002,
3 and which are hereby incorporated in, and which
4 shall be deemed to be a part of the Bighorn Moun-
5 tain Wilderness as designated by Public Law 103–
6 433.

7 (64) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
8 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
9 comprise approximately 83,880 acres as generally
10 depicted on a map entitled “Avawatz Mountains Wil-
11 derness—Proposed”, dated June 2003, and which
12 shall be known as the Avawatz Mountains Wilder-
13 ness.

14 (65) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
15 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
16 comprise approximately 92,750 acres as generally
17 depicted on a map entitled “Cady Mountains Wilder-
18 ness—Proposed”, dated June 2003, and which shall
19 be known as the Cady Mountains Wilderness.

20 (66) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
21 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
22 comprise approximately 82,880 acres as generally
23 depicted on a map entitled “Soda Mountains Wilder-
24 ness—Proposed”, dated June 2002, and which shall
25 be known as the Soda Mountains Wilderness.

1 (67) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-
2 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which
3 comprise approximately 41,400 acres as generally
4 depicted on a map entitled “Kingston Range Wilder-
5 ness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated June 2003,
6 and which are hereby incorporated in, and which
7 shall be deemed to be a part of the Kingston Range
8 Wilderness as designated by Public Law 103–433.

9 (68) Certain lands in the Alturas Field Office
10 of the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
11 approximately 6,600 acres as generally depicted on
12 a map entitled “Pit River Wilderness Area—Pro-
13 posed”, dated May 2002, and which shall be known
14 as the Pit River Wilderness.

15 (69) Certain lands in the Ukiah Field Office of
16 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
17 approximately 45,434 acres as generally depicted on
18 a map entitled “Cache Creek Wilderness Area—Pro-
19 posed”, dated May 2002, and which shall be known
20 as the Cache Creek Wilderness.

21 (70) Certain lands in the Ukiah Field Office of
22 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
23 approximately 10,880 acres as generally depicted on
24 a map entitled “Blue Ridge Wilderness Area—Pro-

1 posed”, dated May 2002, and which shall be known
2 as the Blue Ridge Wilderness.

3 (71) Certain lands in the Ukiah Field Office of
4 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
5 approximately 8,100 acres as generally depicted on
6 a map entitled “Berryessa Peak Wilderness Area—
7 Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which shall be
8 known as the Berryessa Peak Wilderness.

9 (72) Certain lands in the Ukiah Field Office of
10 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
11 approximately 5,880 acres as generally depicted on
12 a map entitled “Cedar Roughs Wilderness Area—
13 Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which shall be
14 known as the Cedar Roughs Wilderness.

15 (73) Certain lands in the Arcata Field Office of
16 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
17 approximately 41,614 acres as generally depicted on
18 a map entitled “King Range Wilderness Area—Pro-
19 posed”, dated May 2002, and which shall be known
20 as the King Range Wilderness: *Provided*, That in
21 case of conflict between the provisions of this Act
22 and the provisions of the existing King Range Na-
23 tional Conservation Area, established by Public Law
24 91-476, the more restrictive provisions shall apply.

1 (74) Certain lands in the Arcata Field Office of
2 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
3 approximately 14,000 acres as generally depicted on
4 a map entitled “South Fork Eel Wilderness Area—
5 Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which shall be
6 known as the South Fork Eel Wilderness.

7 **SEC. 102. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

8 (a) **MANAGEMENT.**—Subject to valid existing rights,
9 the wilderness areas designated by this Act shall be ad-
10 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-
11 retary of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as the “Sec-
12 retary”), whichever has administrative jurisdiction over
13 the area, in accordance with the provisions of the Wilder-
14 ness Act governing areas designated by that Act as wilder-
15 ness, except that any reference in such provisions to the
16 effective date of the Wilderness Act (or any similar ref-
17 erence) shall be deemed to be a reference to the date of
18 enactment of this Act.

19 (b) **MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.**—As soon as
20 practicable, but no later than 3 years after enactment of
21 this Act, the Secretary shall file a map and a legal descrip-
22 tion of each wilderness area designated in this title with
23 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
24 United States Senate and the Committee on Resources of
25 the United States House of Representatives. Such map

1 and description shall have the same force and effect as
2 if included in this title, except that the correction of cler-
3 ical and typographical errors in such legal description may
4 be made. Copies of such map and legal description shall
5 be on file and available for public inspection in the Office
6 of the Secretary with jurisdiction over the relevant wilder-
7 ness areas.

8 (c) WILDERNESS CHARACTER.—As provided in sec-
9 tion 4(b) of the Wilderness Act, the Secretary admin-
10 istering any area designated as wilderness in this Act shall
11 be responsible for preserving the wilderness character of
12 the area. All activities in the areas designated by this Act
13 shall be subject to regulations the Secretary deems nec-
14 essary to fulfill the provisions of this Act.

15 (d) FIRE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary
16 may take such measures in the wilderness areas des-
17 igned by this Act as necessary in the control and preven-
18 tion of fire, insects, and diseases, as provided in section
19 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act and in accordance with the
20 guidelines contained in the Report of the Committee on
21 Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Report 98–40) to accom-
22 pany the California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law
23 98–425). Where a wilderness area is adjacent to or is in
24 close proximity to inhabited areas, the Secretary may take
25 appropriate measures to control and prevent fire through

1 Federal, State, and/or local agencies and jurisdictions.
2 Such measures may include the use of mechanized and
3 motorized equipment for fire suppression, including air-
4 craft and fire retardant drops where necessary to protect
5 public health and safety and/or residential or commercial
6 structures. Within 1 year after the date of enactment of
7 this Act, the Secretary shall review existing policy to en-
8 sure that authorized approval procedures for any such
9 measures permit a timely and efficient response in case
10 of fires requiring suppression activities in the wilderness
11 areas designated by this Act. In areas where a wilderness
12 area is near an inhabited area, the Secretary shall consider
13 delegating the authority to approve such fire suppression
14 measures to the Forest Supervisor, or the Bureau of Land
15 Management District Manager or field manager, where
16 fire hazard and risk are extreme. The Secretary may also
17 review, and where appropriate, delegate by written agree-
18 ment primary fire fighting authority and related public
19 safety activities to an appropriate State or local agency.

20 (e) ACCESS TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.—The Secretary
21 shall provide adequate access to nonfederally owned land
22 or interests in land within the boundaries of the wilderness
23 areas designated by this Act which will provide the owner
24 of such land or interest the reasonable use and enjoyment
25 thereof.

1 (f) MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.—Nothing
2 in this Act shall enlarge or diminish the private property
3 rights of non-Federal landowners with property within the
4 boundaries of the wilderness areas designated by this Act.

5 (g) HYDROLOGIC, METEROLOGIC, CLIMATOLOGICAL
6 DEVICES, FACILITIES, AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.—
7 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the in-
8 stallation and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or
9 climatological devices or facilities and communication
10 equipment associated with such devices, or any combina-
11 tion of the foregoing, or limited motorized access to such
12 facilities when non-motorized access means are not reason-
13 ably available or when time is of the essence, where such
14 facilities or access are essential to flood warning, flood
15 control, water supply forecasting, or reservoir operation
16 purposes. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to pre-
17 clude or restrict the use of utility helicopters for inspection
18 or surveillance of utility facilities in the vicinity of wilder-
19 ness areas designated by this Act.

20 (h) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this Act shall
21 preclude or restrict low level overflights of military aircraft
22 and air vehicles, military rotary wing environmental train-
23 ing, testing and evaluation, the designation of new units
24 of special use airspace, or the use or establishment of mili-

1 tary flight training routes over wilderness areas des-
2 ignated by this Act.

3 (i) HORSES.—Nothing in this Act shall preclude
4 horseback riding, or the entry of recreational saddle or
5 pack stock into wilderness areas designated by this Act.

6 (j) LIVESTOCK GRAZING.—Grazing of livestock and
7 maintenance of previously existing facilities which are di-
8 rectly related to permitted livestock grazing activities in
9 wilderness areas designated by this Act, where established
10 prior to the date of enactment of this Act, shall be per-
11 mitted to continue as provided in section 4(d)(4) of the
12 Wilderness Act and section 108 of Public Law 96–560.

13 (k) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this Act shall
14 affect hunting and fishing, under applicable Federal and
15 State laws and regulations, within the boundaries of wil-
16 derness areas designated by this Act. Nothing in this Act
17 shall be construed as affecting the jurisdiction or respon-
18 sibilities of the State of California with respect to wildlife
19 and fish on the public lands in that State as provided in
20 section 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act.

21 (l) WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.—In furtherance of the
22 purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act manage-
23 ment activities to maintain or restore fish and wildlife pop-
24 ulations and the habitats to support such populations may
25 be carried out within wilderness areas designated by this

1 Act, where consistent with relevant wilderness manage-
2 ment plans, in accordance with appropriate policies and
3 guidelines.

4 (m) LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in
5 this Act shall be construed as precluding or otherwise af-
6 fecting border operations, or other law enforcement activi-
7 ties by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the
8 Drug Enforcement Administration, the United States
9 Customs Service, or other Federal, State and local law en-
10 forcement agencies within wilderness areas designated by
11 these titles.

12 (n) NATIVE AMERICAN USES AND INTERESTS.—In
13 recognition of the past use of wilderness areas designated
14 under this Act by Indian people for traditional cultural
15 and religious purposes, the Secretary shall ensure access
16 to such wilderness areas by Indian people for such tradi-
17 tional cultural and religious purposes. In implementing
18 this section, the Secretary, upon the request of an Indian
19 tribe or Indian religious community, shall temporarily
20 close to the general public use of 1 or more specific por-
21 tions of the wilderness area in order to protect the privacy
22 of traditional cultural and religious activities in such areas
23 by Indian people. Any such closure shall be made to affect
24 the smallest practicable area for the minimum period nec-
25 essary for such purposes. Such access shall be consistent

1 with the purpose and intent of Public Law 95–341 (42
2 U.S.C. 1996) commonly referred to as the “American In-
3 dian Religious Freedom Act”, and the Wilderness Act (78
4 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1131).

5 (o) COMMERCIAL OUTFITTERS.—Commercial outfit-
6 ters may use the wilderness areas designated by this Act
7 consistent with this Act and section 4(d)(5) of the Wilder-
8 ness Act.

9 (p) NO BUFFER ZONES.—Congress does not intend
10 for the designation of wilderness areas in the State of Cali-
11 fornia pursuant to this Act to lead to the creation of pro-
12 tective perimeters or buffer zones around any such wilder-
13 ness areas. The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses
14 can be seen or heard from areas within a wilderness shall
15 not, of itself, preclude such activities or uses up to the
16 boundary of the wilderness area.

17 (q) WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS.—Nothing in this
18 Act shall preclude relicensing of, assistance to, or oper-
19 ation and maintenance of, developments below or above
20 a wilderness area or on any stream tributary thereto which
21 will not invade the area or unreasonably diminish the ex-
22 isting wilderness, scenic, recreational, and fish and wildlife
23 values present in the area as of the date of enactment
24 of this Act.

1 **SEC. 103. DESIGNATION OF SALMON RESTORATION AREAS.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds and declares that—

3 (1) once magnificent salmon and steelhead runs
4 throughout the State of California have generally ex-
5perienced severe declines resulting in the listing of
6 these runs as threatened and endangered under both
7 Federal and State law;

8 (2) economically important commercial, rec-
9reational, and Tribal salmon and steelhead fisheries
10 have collapsed in many parts of the State leading to
11 economic crises for many fishing-dependent commu-
12nities;

13 (3) salmon and steelhead are essential to the
14 spiritual and cultural practices of many Indian
15 tribes in California and these Indian tribes have suf-
16fered as a result of the decline in salmon and
17 steelhead runs throughout the State;

18 (4) habitat protection is an essential component
19 in the recovery of endangered salmon and steelhead
20 to sustainable, harvestable levels; and

21 (5) certain pristine areas in the State warrant
22 special protection because they offer vital, irreplace-
23able habitat for salmon and steelhead.

24 (b) SALMON RESTORATION AREAS.—The following
25 public lands in the State of California are hereby des-
26ignated Salmon Restoration Areas:

1 (1) Certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity Na-
2 tional Forest which comprise approximately 24,267
3 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “Chin-
4 quapin Salmon Restoration Area—Proposed”, dated
5 May 2002, and which shall be known as the Chin-
6 quapin Salmon Restoration Area.

7 (2) Certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity Na-
8 tional Forest which comprise approximately 28,400
9 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “Patti-
10 son Salmon Restoration Area—Proposed”, dated
11 May 2002, and which shall be known as the Pattison
12 Salmon Restoration Area.

13 (3) Certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity Na-
14 tional Forest which comprise approximately 22,000
15 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “South
16 Fork Trinity Salmon Restoration Area—Proposed”,
17 dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the
18 South Fork Trinity Salmon Restoration Area.

19 (c) MANAGEMENT.—The Salmon Restoration Areas
20 shall be reviewed by the Secretary as to their suitability
21 for designation as wilderness. Until Congress acts on the
22 suitability of these areas for wilderness, the Salmon Res-
23 toration Areas shall be managed to promote the restora-
24 tion of self-sustaining salmon and steelhead populations.
25 The Secretary shall submit the report and findings to the

1 President, and the President shall submit a recommenda-
2 tion to the United States Senate and United States House
3 of Representatives no later than 3 years from the date
4 of enactment of this Act. Subject to valid existing rights,
5 the Salmon Restoration Areas designated by this section
6 shall be administered by the Secretary so as to maintain
7 their presently existing wilderness character and potential
8 for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation Sys-
9 tem. The use of mechanized transport or motorized equip-
10 ment shall be based on the selection of the minimum tool
11 or administrative practice necessary to accomplish the
12 purpose of maximum salmon habitat protection with the
13 least amount of adverse impact on wilderness character
14 and resources.

15 **SEC. 104. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS.**

16 (a) In furtherance of the provisions of the Wilderness
17 Act, the following public lands in the State of California
18 are designated wilderness study areas and shall be re-
19 viewed by the Secretary as to their suitability for preserva-
20 tion as wilderness. The Secretary shall submit the report
21 and findings to the President, and the President shall sub-
22 mit a recommendation to the United States Senate and
23 United States House of Representatives no later than 3
24 years from the date of enactment of this Act:

1 (1) Certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity Na-
2 tional Forest which comprise approximately 35,000
3 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “Gi-
4 rard Ridge Wilderness Study Area—Proposed”,
5 dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the
6 Girard Ridge Wilderness Study Area.

7 (2) Certain lands in the Lassen National Forest
8 which comprise approximately 48,000 acres as gen-
9 erally depicted on a map entitled “Ishi Wilderness
10 Additions Wilderness Study Area—Proposed”, dated
11 May 2002, and which shall be known as the Ishi Ad-
12 ditions Wilderness Study Area.

13 (b) Subject to valid existing rights, the wilderness
14 study areas designated by this section shall be adminis-
15 tered by the Secretary so as to maintain their presently
16 existing wilderness character and potential for inclusion
17 in the National Wilderness Preservation System.

18 **SEC. 105. DESIGNATION OF POTENTIAL WILDERNESS**
19 **AREAS.**

20 (a) In furtherance of the provisions of the Wilderness
21 Act, the following public lands in the State of California
22 are designated potential wilderness areas:

23 (1) Certain lands in the Arcata Field Office of
24 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
25 approximately 8,000 acres as generally depicted on

1 a map entitled “Elkhorn Ridge Potential Wilderness
2 Area—Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which shall
3 be known as the Elkhorn Ridge Potential Wilderness
4 Area.

5 (2) Certain lands in the Ukiah Field Office of
6 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise
7 approximately 8,566 acres as generally depicted on
8 a map entitled “Payne Ranch Potential Wilderness
9 Addition to Cache Creek Wilderness Area—Pro-
10 posed”, dated May 2002, and which shall be known
11 as the Payne Ranch Proposed Wilderness Addition
12 to the Cache Creek Wilderness Area as designated
13 by this Act.

14 (b) Subject to valid existing rights, the potential wil-
15 derness areas designated by this Act shall be administered
16 by the Secretary as wilderness except as provided for in
17 subsection (c) until such time as said lands are designated
18 as wilderness.

19 (c) ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION.—For purposes of ec-
20 ological restoration, including the elimination of non-na-
21 tive species, road removal, repair of skid tracks, and other
22 actions necessary to restore the natural ecosystems in
23 these areas, the Secretary may use motorized equipment
24 and mechanized transport until such time as the potential
25 wilderness areas are designated as wilderness.

1 (d) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—Upon removal of
 2 conditions incompatible with the Wilderness Act and pub-
 3 lication by the Secretary in the Federal Register of notice
 4 of such removal or 5 years after the date of enactment
 5 of this Act, whichever comes first, the potential wilderness
 6 areas designated by this Act shall be designated wilder-
 7 ness.

8 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 9 are authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 annually for
 10 5 years to the Secretary to carry out the ecological restora-
 11 tion purposes in subsection (c).

12 **TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF WIL-**
 13 **DERNESS AREAS TO BE MAN-**
 14 **AGED BY THE NATIONAL**
 15 **PARK SERVICE**

16 **SEC. 201. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

17 In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness Act,
 18 the following public lands in the State of California are
 19 hereby designated as wilderness, and therefore, as compo-
 20 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

21 (1) Certain lands in Joshua Tree National Park
 22 which comprise approximately 36,672 acres as gen-
 23 erally depicted on a map entitled “Joshua Tree Na-
 24 tional Park Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”,
 25 dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated

1 in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the
2 Joshua Tree National Park Wilderness as des-
3 ignated by Public Laws 94–567 and 103–433.

4 (2) Certain lands in Lassen Volcanic National
5 Park which comprise approximately 26,366 acres as
6 generally depicted on a map entitled “Lassen Vol-
7 canic National Park Wilderness Area Additions—
8 Proposed”, dated May 2002, and which are hereby
9 incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a
10 part of the Lassen Volcanic National Park Wilder-
11 ness as designated by Public Law 92–510.

12 (3) Certain lands in Sequoia-Kings Canyon Na-
13 tional Park which comprise approximately 68,480
14 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled “Min-
15 eral King Wilderness Area—Proposed”, dated May
16 2002, and which shall be known as the John Krebs
17 Wilderness: *Provided, That—*

18 (A) the designation shall not preclude op-
19 eration and maintenance of the existing
20 Hockett Meadow Cabin and Quinn Patrol Cabin
21 in the same manner and degree in which oper-
22 ation and maintenance of such cabins were oc-
23 curring as of the date of enactment of this Act;
24 and

1 (B) nothing in this Act shall be construed
2 to prohibit the periodic maintenance, as pres-
3 ently permitted by the National Park Service,
4 of the small check dams on Lower Franklin,
5 Crystal, Upper Monarch and Eagle Lakes.

6 (4) Lands transferred to Death Valley National
7 Park in section 203 of this Act and additional lands
8 in Death Valley National Park, which together com-
9 prise approximately 57,680 acres as generally de-
10 picted on a map entitled “Death Valley National
11 Park Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”, dated
12 June 2003, and which are hereby incorporated in,
13 and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Death
14 Valley National Park Wilderness as designated by
15 Public Law 103–433.

16 **SEC. 202. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.**

17 (a) **MANAGEMENT.**—Subject to valid existing rights,
18 the wilderness areas designated by this Act shall be ad-
19 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance
20 with the provisions of the Wilderness Act governing areas
21 designated by that Act as wilderness, except that any ref-
22 erence in such provisions to the effective date of the Wil-
23 derness Act (or any similar reference) shall be deemed to
24 be a reference to the date of enactment of this Act.

1 (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—As soon as
 2 practicable, but no later than 3 years after enactment of
 3 this Act, the Secretary shall file a map and a legal descrip-
 4 tion of each wilderness area designated in this title with
 5 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
 6 Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of
 7 Representatives. Such map and description shall have the
 8 same force and effect as if included in this title, except
 9 that the correction of clerical and typographical errors in
 10 such legal description may be made. Copies of such map
 11 and legal description shall be on file and available for pub-
 12 lic inspection in the Office of the Secretary with jurisdic-
 13 tion over the relevant wilderness areas.

14 (c) WILDERNESS CHARACTER.—As provided in sec-
 15 tion 4(b) of the Wilderness Act, the Secretary admin-
 16 istering any area designated as wilderness in this Act shall
 17 be responsible for preserving the wilderness character of
 18 the area. All activities in the areas designated by this Act
 19 shall be subject to regulations the Secretary deems nec-
 20 essary to fulfill the provisions of this Act.

21 **SEC. 203. DEATH VALLEY BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**

22 (a) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.— The boundary of
 23 Death Valley National Park (hereinafter referred to in
 24 this section as the “park”) is revised to include the lands
 25 designated as the Boundary Adjustment Area as shown

1 on the map entitled “Boundary Adjustment Map”, dated
2 June 2003.

3 (b) TRANSFER AND ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS.—
4 The Secretary shall transfer the lands under the jurisdic-
5 tion of the Bureau of Land Management within the
6 Boundary Adjustment Area to the administrative jurisdic-
7 tion of the National Park Service. The Secretary shall ad-
8 minister the lands transferred under this section as part
9 of the park in accordance with applicable laws and regula-
10 tions.

11 (c) MILITARY OPERATIONS AT FORT IRWIN.—Noth-
12 ing in this section shall be construed as altering any au-
13 thority of the Secretary of the Army to conduct military
14 operations at Fort Irwin and the National Training Center
15 that are authorized in any other provision of law.

16 **TITLE III—WILD AND SCENIC** 17 **RIVER DESIGNATIONS**

18 **SEC. 301. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

19 (a) In order to preserve and protect for present and
20 future generations the outstanding scenic, natural, wild-
21 life, fishery, recreational, scientific, historic, and ecological
22 values of the following rivers in the State of California
23 Section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.
24 1274(a)) is amended by adding the following new para-
25 graphs at the end:

1 “() BLACK BUTTE RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The
 2 2 miles of Black Butte River from the confluence of
 3 Estell and Sheep Creeks to Spanish Creek con-
 4 fluence, as a scenic river. The 18.5 miles of Black
 5 Butte River from Spanish Creek confluence to
 6 Jumpoff Creek confluence, as a wild river. The 3.5
 7 miles of Black Butte River from Jumpoff Creek con-
 8 fluence to confluence with Middle Eel River, as a
 9 scenic river. The 5 miles of Cold Creek from
 10 Plaskett Creek confluence to confluence with Black
 11 Butte River, as a wild river: *Provided*, That within
 12 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act, the
 13 Secretary shall prepare a fire management plan and
 14 a report on the cultural and historic resources within
 15 the river designations in this subparagraph and sub-
 16 mit the report to Congress and provide a copy to the
 17 Mendocino County board of supervisors.

18 “() BUCKHORN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
 19 4.25 miles of Buckhorn Creek from the source to
 20 Lower Buckhorn Campground, as a wild river. The
 21 .25 miles of Buckhorn Creek from Lower Buckhorn
 22 Campground to the confluence with Indian Creek, as
 23 a scenic river.

24 “() CEDAR CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 4 mile
 25 segment from Inaja Reservation boundary to 0.125

1 miles upstream of Cedar Creek Road crossing, as a
2 wild river. The 0.25 miles from 0.125 miles up-
3 stream of Cedar Creek Road crossing to 0.125 miles
4 downstream of Cedar Creek Road crossing, as a sce-
5 nic river. The 1.75 miles from 0.125 miles down-
6 stream of Cedar Creek Road to the private property
7 boundary in sec. 1, T. 14 S., R. 2 E., at Cedar
8 Creek Falls, as a wild river.

9 “() CLAVEY RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The 5 mile
10 segment of the Lily Creek tributary from the Emi-
11 grant Wilderness boundary to a point 0.1 mile down-
12 stream of an unnamed tributary at the lower end of
13 Coffin Hollow, as a wild river. The 2 mile segment
14 of the Lily Creek tributary from a point 0.1 mile
15 downstream of an unnamed tributary at the lower
16 end of Coffin Hollow to its confluence with Bell
17 Creek, as a scenic river. The 6 mile segment of the
18 Bell Creek tributary from the Emigrant Wilderness
19 boundary to its confluence with Lily Creek, as a wild
20 river, except the 1.0 mile segment beginning a point
21 500 feet upstream from the Crabtree trail bridge
22 shall be administered as a scenic river. The 10.4
23 mile segment of the Clavey River from the con-
24 fluence of Bell Creek with Lily Creek to a point
25 where the eastern boundary of the river corridor

1 intersects with the Mi-Wok and Groveland Ranger
2 districts boundary, as a scenic river. The 3.2 mile
3 segment of the Clavey River from the Mi-Wok and
4 Groveland Ranger districts boundary to 0.25 mile
5 upstream of the Cottonwood Road, (Forest Route
6 14) crossing, as a wild river. The 1.75 mile segment
7 of the Clavey River from 0.25 mile upstream of the
8 Cottonwood Road to 1.5 mile below it, as a scenic
9 river. The 6.6 mile segment of the Clavey River from
10 1.5 mile downstream of the Cottonwood Road to
11 0.25 mile upstream of Forest Road 1 N. 01, as wild
12 river. The 2 mile segment of the Clavey River from
13 0.25 mile above Forest Road 1 N. 01, crossing to
14 1.75 miles downstream, as a scenic river. The 7.0
15 mile segment of the Clavey River from 1.75 miles
16 downstream from the Forest Road 1 N. 01 crossing
17 to the confluence with the Tuolumne River, as a wild
18 river. The 2 mile segment of the Bourland Creek
19 tributary from its origin to the western boundary of
20 Bourland Research Natural Area, as a wild river.
21 The 10.3 mile segment of the Bourland Creek tribu-
22 tary from the western boundary of Bourland Re-
23 search Natural Area to its confluence with Reynolds
24 Creek, as a recreational river.

1 “() COTTONWOOD CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
 2 18.1 miles from spring source in sec. 27, T. 4 S.,
 3 R. 34 E., to the confluence with unnamed tributary
 4 directly east of Peak 6887T near the center of sec.
 5 2, T. 6 S., R. 36 E., as a wild river. The 3.8 miles
 6 from the unnamed tributary confluence near the
 7 center of sec. 2, T. 6 S., R. 36 E., to the northern
 8 boundary of sec. 5, T. 6 S., R. 37 E., as a scenic
 9 river.

10 “() DEEP CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 6.5
 11 mile segment from 0.125 mile downstream of the
 12 Rainbow Dam site in sec. 33, T. 2 N., R. 2 W., to
 13 0.25 miles upstream of the Road 3 N. 34 crossing,
 14 as a wild river. The 2.5 mile segment from 0.25
 15 miles downstream of the Road 3 N. 34 crossing to
 16 0.25 miles upstream of the Trail 2 W. 01 crossing,
 17 as a wild river. The 10 mile segment from 0.25
 18 miles downstream of the Trail 2 W. 01 crossing to
 19 the upper limit of the Mojave dam flood zone in sec.
 20 17, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., as a wild river. The 3.5 mile
 21 segment of the Holcomb Creek tributary from 0.25
 22 miles downstream of Holcomb crossing (Trail 2 W.
 23 08/2 W. 03), as a wild river.

24 “() DINKEY CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 3
 25 miles from First Dinkey Lake to 0.25 miles up-

1 stream of Road 9 S. 62 crossing, as a wild river.
 2 The 0.5 miles from 0.25 miles upstream of Road 9
 3 S. 62 crossing to 0.25 miles downstream of crossing,
 4 as a scenic river. The 7 miles from 0.25 miles down-
 5 stream of Road 9 S. 62 crossing to confluence with
 6 Rock Creek, as a wild river. The 4.5 miles from
 7 Rock Creek confluence to the confluence with Laurel
 8 Creek, as a recreation river. The 4.5 miles from
 9 Laurel Creek confluence to 0.25 miles upstream of
 10 Ross Crossing (Road 10 S. 24), as a wild river. The
 11 1 mile from 0.25 miles upstream of Ross Crossing
 12 to 0.75 miles downstream of Ross Crossing, as a
 13 scenic river. The 5.25 miles from 0.75 miles down-
 14 stream of Ross Crossing to 2 miles upstream of
 15 North Fork Kings confluence, as a wild river. The
 16 2 miles upstream of North Fork Kings confluence to
 17 North Fork Kings confluence, as a recreational
 18 river.

19 “() DOWNIE RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, CALI-
 20 FORNIA.—The 2 miles of the West Downie River
 21 from the northern boundary of sec. 27, T. 21 N., R.
 22 10 E., to Rattlesnake Creek confluence, as a wild
 23 river. The 3 miles of Rattlesnake Creek from the
 24 source in sec. 24, T. 21 N., R. 10 E., to West
 25 Branch confluence, as a wild river. The 3 miles of

1 Downie River from the confluence of West Branch
2 and Rattlesnake Creek to the confluence with Grant
3 Ravine, as a wild river. The 1.75 miles of Downie
4 River from Grant Ravine confluence to the con-
5 fluence with Lavezzola Creek, as a recreational river.
6 The 2 miles of Red Oak Canyon from the source in
7 sec. 18, T. 21 N., R. 11 E., to 0.5 miles upstream
8 of confluence with Empire Creek, as a wild river.
9 The 0.5 miles of Red Oak Canyon from 0.5 miles
10 upstream of Empire Creek confluence to Empire
11 Creek confluence, as a scenic river. The 2 miles of
12 Empire Creek from the source in sec. 17, T. 12 N.,
13 R. 11 E., to 0.5 miles upstream of confluence with
14 Red Oak Canyon, as a wild river. The 4.5 miles of
15 Empire Creek from 0.5 miles upstream of Red Oak
16 Canyon confluence to confluence with Lavezzola
17 Creek, as a scenic river. The 1.5 miles of Sunnyside
18 Creek from the confluence of Sunnyside Creek and
19 unnamed tributary in sec. 8, T. 21 N., R. 11 E., to
20 Spencer Creek confluence, as a wild river. The 1.5
21 miles of Spencer Creek from Lower Spencer Lake to
22 confluence with Sunnyside Creek, as a wild river.
23 The 5 miles of Lavezzola Creek, from the confluence
24 of Sunnyside and Spencer Creeks to unnamed tribu-
25 tary in sec. 33, T. 21 N., R. 11 E., as a wild river.

1 The 7 miles of Lavezzola Creek, from the confluence
 2 with unnamed tributary in sec. 33 to Downie River
 3 confluence, as a scenic river. The 3.5 miles of Pauley
 4 Creek from Hawley and Snake Lakes to the south-
 5 ern boundary of sec. 26, T. 21 N., R. 11 E., as
 6 a scenic river. The 7.5 miles of Pauley Creek from
 7 sec. 26 to the western boundary of sec. 18, T. 20
 8 N., R. 11 E., as a wild river. The 4 miles of Pauley
 9 Creek from sec. 18 to confluence with Downie River,
 10 as a scenic river. The 1.5 miles of Butcher Ranch
 11 Creek from the eastern boundary of sec. 2, T. 20
 12 N., R. 11 E., to the confluence with Pauley Creek,
 13 as a wild river.

14 “() INDEPENDENCE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—
 15 The 2 miles from the source in sec. 13, T. 18 N.,
 16 R. 14 E., to the high water line of Independence
 17 Lake, as a wild river.

18 “() LOWER KERN RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The
 19 7 miles from Highway 155 bridge to 100 feet up-
 20 stream of Borel powerhouse, as a recreational river.
 21 The 12.7 miles from 100 feet downstream of Borel
 22 powerhouse to confluence with Willow Spring Creek,
 23 as a scenic river. The 9.75 miles from 0.25 miles
 24 downstream of Democrat Dam to 0.25 miles up-
 25 stream of the Kern River powerhouse, as a rec-

1 reational river: *Provided*, That the designation shall
 2 not impact the continued operation and maintenance
 3 of existing water and energy facilities on or near the
 4 river.

5 “() KINGS RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The 4 miles
 6 from the existing wild river boundary to the end of
 7 road 12 S. 01 (at the Kings River NRT trailhead),
 8 as a wild river. The 4 miles from 12 S. 01 road end
 9 to the confluence with Mill Creek, as a scenic river.
 10 The 3 miles from the Mill Creek confluence to the
 11 Bailey Bridge (Road 11 S. 12), as a recreational
 12 river: *Provided*, That in the case of conflict between
 13 the provisions of this Act and the provisions of the
 14 existing Kings River Special Management Area, es-
 15 tablished by Public Law 100–150, the more restric-
 16 tive provisions shall apply.

17 “() MATILJA CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 7
 18 miles from the source to the confluence with Old
 19 Man Canyon, as a wild river. The 2 miles from Old
 20 Man Canyon to Murrieta Canyon, as a scenic river.
 21 The 7 miles from the source of the North Fork of
 22 Matilija Creek to the confluence with Matilija Creek,
 23 as a wild river.

24 “() MOKELUMNE, NORTH FORK, CALI-
 25 FORNIA.—The 5.75 miles from 0.25 miles down-

1 stream of Salt Springs dam to 0.5 miles downstream
 2 of Bear River confluence, as a recreational river.
 3 The 11 miles from 0.5 miles downstream of Bear
 4 River confluence to National Forest boundary in sec.
 5 19, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., as a wild river.

6 “() NIAGARA CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 1
 7 mile from Highway 108 to the high water line of
 8 Donnell Reservoir, as a scenic river.

9 “() OWENS RIVER HEADWATERS, CALI-
 10 FORNIA.—The 2.99 miles of Deadman Creek from
 11 the 2-forked source east of San Joaquin Peak to the
 12 confluence with the unnamed tributary flowing south
 13 into Deadman Creek from sec. 12, T. 3 S., R. 26
 14 E., as a wild river. The 1.71 miles of Deadman
 15 Creek from the unnamed tributary confluence in sec.
 16 12, T. 3 S., R. 26 E., to Road 3 S. 22 crossing, as
 17 a scenic river. The 3.91 miles of Deadman Creek
 18 from the Road 3 S. 22 crossing to 300 feet down-
 19 stream of the Highway 395 crossing, as a rec-
 20 reational river. The 2.97 miles of Deadman Creek
 21 from 300 feet downstream of the Highway 395
 22 crossing to 100 feet upstream of Big Springs, as a
 23 scenic river. The 0.88 miles of the Upper Owens
 24 River from 100 feet upstream of Big Springs to the
 25 private property boundary in sec. 19, T. 2 S., R. 28

1 E., as a recreational river. The 3.98 miles of Glass
 2 Creek from its 2-forked source to 100 feet upstream
 3 of the Glass Creek Meadow Trailhead parking area
 4 in sec. 29, T. 2 S., R. 27 E., as a wild river. The
 5 1.42 miles of Glass Creek from 100 feet upstream
 6 of the trailhead parking area in sec. 29 to the end
 7 of the Glass Creek road in sec. 21, T. 2 S., R. 27
 8 E., as a scenic river. The 0.96 miles of Glass Creek
 9 from the end of Glass Creek road in sec. 21 to the
 10 confluence with Deadman Creek in sec. 27, as a rec-
 11 reational river.

12 “() PINE VALLEY CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
 13 1.5 miles from the private property boundary in sec.
 14 26, T. 15 S., R. 14 E., to the Pine Creek Wilderness
 15 Boundary, as a recreational river. The 5.75 miles
 16 from the Pine Creek Wilderness Boundary to 0.25
 17 miles upstream of Barrett Reservoir, as a wild river.

18 “() PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 9 miles
 19 of the North Fork Piru Creek from the source to
 20 private property in sec. 4, T. 6 N., R. 21 W., as a
 21 wild river. The 1 mile of the North Fork Piru Creek
 22 from the private property boundary in sec. 4 to the
 23 South Fork confluence, as a scenic river. The 3.5
 24 miles of the South Fork Piru Creek from the source
 25 to the confluence with the unnamed tributary in

1 Thorn Meadows, as a wild river. The 1 mile of
2 South Fork Piru Creek from the confluence with the
3 unnamed tributary in Thorn Meadows to the con-
4 fluence with North Fork Piru Creek, as a scenic
5 river. The 15 miles of Piru Creek from the North
6 and South Forks confluence to 0.125 miles down-
7 stream of Road 18 N. 01 crossing, as a scenic river.
8 The 3 miles of Piru Creek from 0.125 miles down-
9 stream of Road 18 N. 01 crossing to 0.125 miles
10 upstream of Castaic Mine, as a wild river. The 7.75
11 miles of Piru Creek from 0.125 miles downstream of
12 Castaic Mine to 0.25 miles upstream of Pyramid
13 reservoir, as a scenic river. The 2.75 miles of Piru
14 Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of Pyramid dam
15 to Osito Canyon, as a recreational river. The 11
16 miles from Osito Canyon to the southern boundary
17 of the Sespe Wilderness, as a wild river. Nothing in
18 this Act shall preclude or limit the State of Cali-
19 fornia, the Department of Water Resources of the
20 State of California, United Water Conservation Dis-
21 trict, and other governmental entities from releasing
22 water from Pyramid Lake into Piru Creek for con-
23 veyance and delivery to Lake Piru for the water con-
24 servation purposes of United Water Conservation
25 District.

1 “() SAGEHEN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
2 7.75 miles from the source in sec. 10, T. 18 N., R.
3 15 E., to 0.25 miles upstream of Stampede res-
4 ervoir, as a scenic river.

5 “() SAN DIEGO RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The 9
6 miles from the northern boundary of sec. 34, T. 12
7 S., R. 3 E., to the private property boundary in sec.
8 36, T. 13 S., R. 2 E., as a wild river.

9 “() UPPER SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
10 1.5 miles from the source to the private property
11 boundary in sec. 10, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., as a scenic
12 river. The 2 miles from the private property bound-
13 ary in sec. 10, T. 6 N., R. 24 W. to the Hartman
14 Ranch boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., as
15 a wild river. The 14.5 miles from the Hartman
16 Ranch boundary in sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 24 W., to
17 0.125 miles downstream of Beaver Campground, as
18 a recreational river. The 2 miles from 0.125 miles
19 downstream of Beaver Campground to Rock Creek
20 confluence, as a scenic river. The 1 mile of Sespe
21 Creek from the southern boundary of section 16, T.
22 5 N., R. 20 W., to the southern boundary of section
23 35, T. 4 N., R. 20 W., just upstream of the con-
24 fluence with Coldwater Canyon, to be administered
25 as a wild river.

1 “() STANISLAUS RIVER, NORTH FORK, CALI-
 2 FORNIA.—The 5.5 miles of Highland Creek from 0.5
 3 miles downstream of New Spicer dam to North Fork
 4 confluence, as a wild river. The 8.5 miles of the
 5 North Fork Stanislaus River, from Highland Creek
 6 confluence to Little Rattlesnake Creek confluence, as
 7 a wild river. The 2.25 miles of the North Fork
 8 Stanislaus River, from Little Rattlesnake Creek con-
 9 fluence to the northern edge of the private property
 10 boundary in sec. 8, T. 5 N., R. 16 E., 0.25 miles
 11 upstream of Boards Crossing, as a recreational
 12 river. The 2 miles of the North Fork Stanislaus
 13 River, from 1 mile downstream of Boards Crossing
 14 to the western boundary of Calaveras Big Trees
 15 State Park, as a scenic river. The 7 miles of the
 16 North Fork Stanislaus River from 0.25 miles down-
 17 stream of Road 4 N. 38 crossing to Middle Fork
 18 Stanislaus River confluence, as a wild river.

19 “() TUOLUMNE, SOUTH FORK.—The 0.2
 20 miles from the Rainbow Pool Bridge to the Highway
 21 120 Bridge, as a recreational river. The 3.0 miles
 22 from the Highway 120 Bridge to the Tuolumne Wild
 23 and Scenic River confluence, as a scenic river: *Pro-*
 24 *vided*, That within 18 months of the date of enact-
 25 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall prepare a fire

1 management plan and a report on the cultural and
2 historic resources within the river designations in
3 this subparagraph and submit the report to the
4 United States Senate, United States House of Rep-
5 resentatives, and provide a copy to the Tuolumne
6 County board of supervisors. Nothing in this sub-
7 paragraph is intended or shall be construed to affect
8 any rights, obligations, privileges, or benefits grant-
9 ed under any prior authority of law, including Chap-
10 ter 4 of the Act of December 19, 1913, commonly
11 referred to as the Raker Act (38 Stat. 242) and in-
12 cluding any agreement or administrative ruling en-
13 tered into or made effective before the enactment of
14 this subparagraph.

15 (b) WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS.—Nothing in this
16 Act shall preclude relicensing of, assistance to, or oper-
17 ation and maintenance of, developments below or above
18 a wild, scenic, or recreational river area or on any stream
19 tributary thereto which will not invade the area or unrea-
20 sonably diminish the existing scenic, recreational, and fish
21 and wildlife values present in the area as of the date of
22 enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 302. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS**
2 **STUDY AREAS.**

3 In furtherance of the provisions of the Wild and Sce-
4 nic Rivers Act, the following rivers in the State of Cali-
5 fornia shall be reviewed by the Secretary as to their suit-
6 ability for designation as wild, scenic, or recreational riv-
7 ers. The Secretary shall submit a report and findings to
8 the President, and the President shall submit a rec-
9 ommendation to the United States Senate and United
10 States House of Representatives no later than 3 years
11 from the date of enactment of this Act. Section 5(a) of
12 the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1276(a)) is
13 amended by adding the following new paragraphs at the
14 end:

15 “() CACHE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The ap-
16 proximately 32 miles of Cache Creek from 0.25
17 miles downstream of Clear Lake dam to Camp
18 Haswell. The approximately 2 miles of the North
19 Fork Cache Creek from the Highway 20 crossing to
20 its confluence with Cache Creek.

21 “() CARSON RIVER, EAST FORK, CALI-
22 FORNIA.—The approximately 46.5 miles from the
23 source to the Nevada border.”.

1 **TITLE IV—SACRAMENTO RIVER**
2 **NATIONAL CONSERVATION**
3 **AREA**

4 **SEC. 401. DESIGNATION AND MANAGEMENT.**

5 (a) PURPOSES.—In order to conserve, protect, and
6 enhance the riparian and associated areas described in
7 subsection (b) and the outstanding ecological, geological,
8 scenic, recreational, cultural, historical, fish and wildlife
9 values, and other resources of such areas, there is hereby
10 established the Sacramento River National Conservation
11 Area (hereinafter referred to in this title as the “conserva-
12 tion area”) to be managed by the Redding Field Office
13 of the Bureau of Land Management.

14 (b) AREAS INCLUDED.—The conservation area shall
15 consist of the public lands in Tehama and Shasta Counties
16 generally depicted on a map entitled “Sacramento River
17 National Conservation Area” date May 2002 and com-
18 prising approximately 17,000 acres adjacent to the Sac-
19 ramento River, lower Battle Creek, and lower Paynes
20 Creek.

21 (c) MAP.—As soon as practicable, but no later than
22 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, a map
23 and legal description of the conservation area shall be filed
24 by the Secretary with the Committee on Energy and Nat-
25 ural Resources of the United States Senate and the Com-

1 mittee on Resources of the United States House of Rep-
2 resentatives. Such map shall have the same force and ef-
3 fect as if included in this section. Copies of such map shall
4 be on file and available for public inspection in the Office
5 of the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, De-
6 partment of the Interior, and in the appropriate office of
7 the Bureau of Land Management in California.

8 (d) MANAGEMENT OF CONSERVATION AREA.—The
9 Secretary shall manage the conservation area in a manner
10 that conserves, protects, and enhances its resources and
11 values, including the resources specified in subsection (a),
12 pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act
13 of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) and other applicable pro-
14 visions of law, including this title.

15 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
16 all Federal lands within the conservation area are hereby
17 withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation or dis-
18 posal under the public land laws; from location, entry, and
19 patent under the mining laws; and from disposition under
20 all laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing, and
21 all amendments thereto.

22 (f) HUNTING AND FISHING.—The Secretary shall
23 permit hunting and fishing within the conservation area
24 in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the
25 United States and the State of California.

1 (g) MOTORIZED VEHICLES.—Use of motorized vehi-
2 cles on public lands shall be restricted to established road-
3 ways.

4 (h) MOTORIZED BOATS.—Nothing in this Act is in-
5 tended to restrict the use of motorized boats on the Sac-
6 ramento River. The counties of Tehama and Shasta and
7 California Department of Boating and Waterways shall
8 retain their respective authority to regulate motorized
9 boating for the purpose of ensuring public safety and envi-
10 ronmental protection.

11 (i) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock on public
12 lands, where authorized under permits or leases in exist-
13 ence as of the date of enactment of this Act, shall be per-
14 mitted to continue subject to such reasonable regulations,
15 policies, and practices as the Secretary deems necessary,
16 consistent with this Act, the Federal Land Policy Manage-
17 ment Act, and Bureau of Land Management regulations.

18 (j) ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may acquire
20 land or interests in land within the boundaries of the
21 conservation area depicted on the map by donation,
22 transfer, purchase with donated or appropriated
23 funds, or exchange.

1 (2) CONSENT.—No land or interest in land may
2 be acquired without the consent of the owner of the
3 land.

4 (k) CONSERVATION AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after
6 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
7 shall—

8 (A) develop a comprehensive plan for the
9 long-range protection and management of the
10 conservation area; and

11 (B) transmit the plan to—

12 (i) the Committee on Energy and
13 Natural Resources of the Senate; and

14 (ii) the Committee on Resources of
15 the House of Representatives.

16 (2) CONTENTS OF PLAN.—The plan—

17 (A) shall describe the appropriate uses and
18 management of the conservation area in accord-
19 ance with this Act;

20 (B) may incorporate appropriate decisions
21 contained in any management or activity plan
22 for the area completed prior to the date of en-
23 actment of this Act;

24 (C) may incorporate appropriate wildlife
25 habitat management plans or other plans pre-

1 pared for the land within or adjacent to the
 2 conservation area prior to the date of enact-
 3 ment of this Act;

4 (D) shall be prepared in close consultation
 5 with appropriate Federal, State, Tehama and
 6 Shasta Counties, and local agencies; adjacent
 7 landowners; and other stakeholders; and

8 (E) may use information developed prior to
 9 the date of enactment of this Act in studies of
 10 the land within or adjacent to the conservation
 11 area.

12 (l) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
 13 are authorized such sums as may be necessary to carry
 14 out this title.

15 **TITLE V—ANCIENT** 16 **BRISTLECONE PINE FOREST**

17 **SEC. 501. DESIGNATION AND MANAGEMENT.**

18 (a) PURPOSES.—In order to conserve and protect, by
 19 maintaining near-natural conditions, the Ancient
 20 Bristlecone Pines for public enjoyment and scientific study
 21 there is hereby established the Ancient Bristlecone Pine
 22 Forest.

23 (b) AREAS INCLUDED.—The Ancient Bristlecone
 24 Pine Forest shall consist of the public lands generally de-
 25 picted on a map entitled “Ancient Bristlecone Pine For-

1 est—Proposed” dated May 2002, and comprising approxi-
2 mately 28,991 acres.

3 (c) MAP.—As soon as practicable, but no later than
4 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, a map
5 and legal description of the Ancient Bristlecone Pine For-
6 est shall be filed by the Secretary with the Committee on
7 Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Sen-
8 ate and the Committee on Resources of the United States
9 House of Representatives. Such map shall have the same
10 force and effect as if included in this section. Copies of
11 such map shall be on file and available for public inspec-
12 tion in the Office of the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service,
13 Department of Agriculture, and in the appropriate office
14 of the U.S. Forest Service in California.

15 (d) MANAGEMENT OF ANCIENT BRISTLECONE PINE
16 FOREST.—

17 (1) The Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest des-
18 ignated by this title shall be administered by the
19 Secretary to protect the resources and values of the
20 area in accordance with the purposes in subsection
21 (a) and pursuant to the National Forest Manage-
22 ment Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) and
23 other applicable provisions of law, including this
24 Title, and in a manner that promotes the objectives

1 of the management plan for this area as of the date
2 of enactment of this Act, including

3 (A) the protection of the Ancient
4 Bristlecone Pines for public enjoyment and sci-
5 entific study;

6 (B) the recognition of the botanical, scenic,
7 and historical values of the area; and

8 (C) the maintenance of near-natural condi-
9 tions by ensuring that all activities are subordi-
10 nate to the needs of protecting and preserving
11 bristlecone pines and wood remnants.

12 (2) The Secretary shall allow only such uses of
13 the forest as the Secretary finds will further the pur-
14 poses for which the forest is established.

15 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
16 all Federal lands within the Ancient Bristlecone Pine For-
17 est are hereby withdrawn from all forms of entry, appro-
18 priation or disposal under the public land laws; from loca-
19 tion, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and from
20 disposition under all laws relating to mineral and geo-
21 thermal leasing, and all amendments thereto.

22 (f) ANCIENT BRISTLECONE PINE FOREST MANAGE-
23 MENT PLAN.—Within 18 months after the date of enact-
24 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop and submit
25 to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of

1 the United States Senate and to the Committee on Re-
 2 sources of the United States House of Representatives a
 3 comprehensive management plan for the Ancient
 4 Bristlecone Pine Forest designated by this Title.

5 (g) EXISTING MANAGEMENT.—Management guid-
 6 ance for the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest adopted in
 7 1988 as part of the Inyo National Forest Land and Re-
 8 source Management Plan regarding roads, trails, and fa-
 9 cilities development, motor vehicle use, pest management,
 10 energy exploration, land acquisition, utilities placement,
 11 wildfire management, grazing, timber, riparian areas,
 12 hunting, and recreation shall be maintained and incor-
 13 porated into the management plan in subsection (f). Sci-
 14 entific research shall be allowed according to the 1988
 15 plan. In all other cases of conflict between the provisions
 16 of this Act and the provisions of the existing management
 17 plan for the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest the more re-
 18 strictive provisions shall apply.

19 **TITLE VI—AUTHORIZATION OF** 20 **APPROPRIATIONS.**

21 **SEC. 601. WILDERNESS AND WILD AND SCENIC RIVER** 22 **TOURISM DEVELOPMENT.**

23 There is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000
 24 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$5,000,000
 25 annually to the Secretary of the Interior to establish a pro-

1 gram to provide “Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Eco-
2 nomic Development” grants to communities surrounded
3 by or adjacent to wilderness areas and wild, scenic, and
4 recreational rivers designated by this Act, for use in cre-
5 ating and promoting wilderness and recreation related
6 jobs, developing visitors centers, informational brochures
7 and kiosks, or other methods for promoting wilderness and
8 wild and scenic river tourism in these areas.

9 **SEC. 602. WILDERNESS AND WILD AND SCENIC RIVER**
10 **RECREATION.**

11 There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,500,000
12 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$2,500,000
13 annually to the Secretary of the Interior for use in wilder-
14 ness areas and wild, scenic, and recreational rivers des-
15 ignated by this Act to develop trails and other facilities
16 that will promote and enhance the wilderness and wild and
17 scenic river recreation experiences.

18 **SEC. 603. FIRE FIGHTING.**

19 There is authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000
20 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$5,000,000
21 annually to the Secretary of the Interior for use in wilder-
22 ness areas and wild, scenic, and recreational river seg-
23 ments designated by this Act to support firefighting activi-
24 ties.

1 **SEC. 604. LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

2 There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,000,000
3 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$2,000,000
4 annually to the Secretary of the Interior for use in wilder-
5 ness areas and wild, scenic, and recreational rivers des-
6 ignated by this Act to support law enforcement activities
7 necessary to protect visitors and the natural resources of
8 these wild areas.

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